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Smallpox in Pennsylvania.

[Telegram.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *December 21, 1898.*

Seven new cases smallpox at New Granda, Fulton County.

BENJAMIN LEE,

Secretary Pennsylvania State Board of Health.

Quarantine regulations of the Louisiana State board of health.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *December 8, 1898.*

At the meeting of the Louisiana State board of health on Tuesday, December 6, a committee was appointed to draft such special rules and regulations as were deemed necessary.

The point particularly to be brought out was the reassurance to the country people of fair play in the matter of fever diagnosis and report, and the allaying of any suspicion on their part that the city authorities had not done their full duty in the premises. Section 4 of the rules provides for such.

The committee reported as follows:

(1) Quarantine shall be and is declared to exist against all places infected with yellow fever or other quarantinable diseases, and whenever reliable information shall reach the president of the State board that such disease exists in a locality the president shall take the proper steps to so declare against the particular locality infected, and to prevent ingress or egress to and from such localities into the State or uninfected portions of the State, and the president shall call a meeting of the entire board within forty-eight hours thereafter for further action thereon.

(2) In the event that the local boards of health should fail to comply with section 8 of act No. 192 of 1898, by isolating and reporting any case of contagious or infectious disease within twenty-four hours after the same has been diagnosed as such or become known as such, the president of the State board shall, on reasonable and reliable information, by him deemed to be such, act in pursuance of the foregoing section, in the manner therein provided.

(3) No quarantine, when once established, shall be raised or discontinued except by action and vote of the State board at a meeting called for that purpose.

(4) A medical inspector shall be appointed by the president on the recommendation of the members of the State board residing outside of New Orleans, which inspector shall remain in the city of New Orleans, when necessary, in order to ascertain and report cases of contagious or infectious diseases, or cases suspicious thereof, to the president of the State board, who shall thereupon refer the same to the local board, who shall immediately investigate the same and report the result to the president of the State board, and in the event that the local board shall fail to act thereon promptly, the president of the State board shall take charge of the same and proceed as authorized by the statute. Said inspector shall be paid a monthly salary at the rate of \$200 by the State board while actually employed and until discharged by the State board.